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1. DURING CALL AUGUST 25 ON MUNIR AKRAM, MFA DIRECTOR (UN AFFAIRS), E/C COUNS RAISED MATTER OF CHIREP MEMBERSHIP IN INTELSAT. AKRAM SAID THAT HE WAS ACQUAINTED WITH THE ISSUE SINCE HIS MINISTRY HAS BEEN DISCUSSING IT WITH THE PRC EMB OVER THE LAST TWO WEEKS. HE SAID THAT THE CHINESE HAVE ASKED THE GOP, ALONG WITH SOME OTHER COUNTRIES (UNNAMED), TO SPONSOR A RESOLUTION AT THE FORTHCOMING INOHISAT ASSEMBLY MEETING TO SEAT THE PRC IN PLACE OF TAIWAN AND THAT THE GOP HAS AGREED TO DO SO.

2. WHEN ASKED IF THE PRC EMB HAD INDICATED WHETHER, IN THE EVENT OF SUCCESSFULLY REPLACING TAIWAN, THE PRC WOULD OBJECT TO BUSINESSLIKE ARRANGEMENTS ENABLING TAIWAN'S EARTH STATIONS TO HAVE CONTINUED ACCESS TO THE INTELSAT SYSTEM, AKRAM REPLIED THAT THEY HAD PROBED THE EMB ON THIS BUT HAD NOT RECEIVED A CLEAR REPLY. IT WAS NONETHELESS HIBMKNISTRY'S IMPRESSION THAT THE PRC WOULD NOT BE AVERSE TO SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT. HE SAID THAT THEY DEDUCED THIS FROM THEIR DISCUSSIONS SINCE THE PRC WAS USUALLY NOT HESITANT TO SAY NO ON TAIWANESE ISSUES. BYROADE

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